AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 - 3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) A software-installing method for installing a plurality of items of software in a computer and simultaneously performing initial print setup in the computer, so as to use one of a plurality of printing devices connected to the computer through a network, the method comprising the steps of:

acquiring a template of a scenario, the scenario being a file describing procedures for installing the software, and the template including one or more parameters representing incomplete information;

reading the template to determine whether the template contains one or more parameters representing incomplete information, and subsequently acquiring print setting information corresponding to the one or more parameters by searching an installation database, and wherein said searching is processed by said computer, based on information stored in said computer or a user of said computer, the installation database being located outside said computer;

producing the scenario which is specific to said computer by incorporating acquired print setting information into at least one of the one or more parameters of said template;

inputting the produced scenario to an installation program; and

installing said installation program and said print setting information into said computer.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) A processor readable recording medium storing program code means for causing a computer to install therein a plurality of items of software and to perform initial print setup in said computer, to use one of a plurality of printing devices connected to the computer through a network, the medium comprising:

program code means for acquiring a template of a scenario, the scenario being a file describing procedures for installing the plurality of items of software, and the template including one or more parameters representing incomplete information;

program code means for reading the template to determine whether the template contains one or more parameters representing incomplete information, and subsequently acquiring print setting information corresponding to the one or more parameters contained in the template by searching an installation database, and wherein said searching is processed by said computer, and wherein said searching is based on information stored in said computer ~~or a user of said computer~~, the installation database being located outside said computer

program code means for producing the scenario which is specific to said computer by incorporating the print setting information into at least one of the one or more parameters of said template;

program code means for inputting the produced scenario to an installation program;

program code means for installing said installation program and said print setting information into said computer.

7 - 13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A computer, comprising:

a first element configured to acquire a template of a scenario, the scenario being a file describing procedures for installing the software, and the template including one or more parameters representing incomplete information;

a second element configured to read the template to determine whether the template contains one or more parameters representing incomplete information, and to subsequently acquire print setting information corresponding to the one or more parameters by searching an installation database located outside said computer, and wherein said searching is based on information stored in said computer ~~or a selection by a user of said computer~~;

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a processor configured to produce the scenario which is specific to said computer by incorporating acquired print setting information into at least one of the one or more parameters of said template;

a third element configured to input the produced scenario to an installation program; and

an installing element configured to install said installation program and said print setting information into said computer.

15 - 18. (Canceled)